



PATENT APPLICATION  
S.N. 09/773,454

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: William W. Cimino      Examiner: Rodney M. Lindsey  
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Title: ALUMINUM ULTRASONIC SURGICAL APPLICATOR AND METHOD  
OF MAKING SUCH AN APPLICATOR AGENTS

**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.10:**  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three (3)-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed November 22, 2002, said period of response being extended from February 22, 2003, to May 22, 2003.

Our check in the amount of \$465.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

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